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FOR: OPTICAL DISC DEVICE OPTICAL :

HEAD AND PHOTO-DETECTION

DEVICE THEREOF

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.